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# HEADQUARTERS

— FOR —

# WATER LILIES.

Nelumbiums (Egyptian Lotus),
New and Rare Acquatics,
Hardy Ornamental Plants.



CLIFTON, - - NEW JERSEY.

N. B.—HAVING removed from Dongan Hills, N. Y., our Headquarters after March 1, 1894, will be Clifton, New Jersey, where our facilities for carrying on an extensive business are greatly enhanced, and our express and mail trade can be handled with much greater advantage to our patrons. The Water Garden is readily accessible from Clifton depot, on the main road of the New York, Lake Erie, and Western R. R., 13½ miles from New York City. Frequent trains from Pavonia Ferry, foot of Chambers St., or West 23d St. Patrons, and all lovers of Pond Lilies, are cordially invited to visit our grounds during the season.

During the season of 1893 no plants gained so much favor in the public estimation as Aquatics. They are now the choicest of floral novelties and are to be met with in all well regulated public parks and gardens. In England, much attention is now given to the cultivation of Aquatics, and in the near future they will become as popular and be appreciated as much as choice orchids, and will be more generally grown, as some of these floral gems are perfectly hardy.

Aquatics were a special feature of attraction at Chicago to the millions who visited the World's Fair and her magnificent parks and flower gardens. Here many visitors saw for the first time Water Lilies in all colors.

Such object lessons as there presented are far reaching and wide spread in effect, and tend to popularize this charming and interesting class of plants.

#### MY COLLECTION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

received the

#### HIGHEST HONORS.

was awarded

#### SIX MEDALS.

#### THE LARGEST NUMBER OF AWARDS FOR AQUATICS.

My stock for the ensuing year is in excellent condition. I have great pleasure in offering some new and sterling novelties in this line, besides a long list of standard varieties.

No new Catalogue will be issued this spring, and patrons are requested to note the changes in prices of such as are hereafter mentioned.

The following novelties embrace such new varieties as were awarded Medals at the great Columbian Exposition, and are now offered for sale, with other rare varieties.

# NYMPHAEA COLUMBIANA.

#### (New Crimson Water Lily.)

This variety stands unrivalled among Nymphæas, its large cup-shaped flowers resembling N. Alba Condidissima in form of flower and petal, and 7 to 8 inches in diameter, but standing well out of the water. The color of N. Devoniensis has always been regarded as the most distinctive of the red water lilies, but N. Columbiana is several shades deeper; the foliage resembles N. Devoniensis, but is of a deeper color. \$3.00 each.

# NYMPHAEA DEANIANA.

This is a strong and robust plant with large deep green dentated foliage with peculiarly blotched under surface. The flower is beautifully cupped and stands well out of the water on a stout stalk; the sepals are deep rose pink, stamens red. Was awarded a Medal at the World's Fair. \$3.00 each.

## NYMPHAEA DELICATISSIMA.

This is entirely distinct from the preceding variety and after the style of N. Dentata; foliage large and handsome, of a metallic lustre, flowers large and of a pleasing delicate pink. Awarded a Medal at the World's Fair. \$3.00 each.

### NYMPHAEA TRICKERII.

No addition to this highly interesting class of plants can compare with this magnificent variety. The flower is identical with N. Sturtevantii in size and formation of petals, it is a very free and strong growing plant and produces its flowers profusely, and is as easy to grow as N. Dentata; the leaves resemble the latter variety, but have a metallic reddish green color. The flowers are rose pink, suffused white, becoming darker the second day. Price, \$5.00.

## NYMPHAEA LAYDEKERI ROSEA.

This variety was the center of attraction at the World's Fair, its lovely pink and orange flowers were unique and pleasing, and produced in abundance, as many as forty flowers being open at one time; a gem among Water Lilies. Awarded a Columbian Medal. Price, \$2.50.

# Amended Catalogue Prices.

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